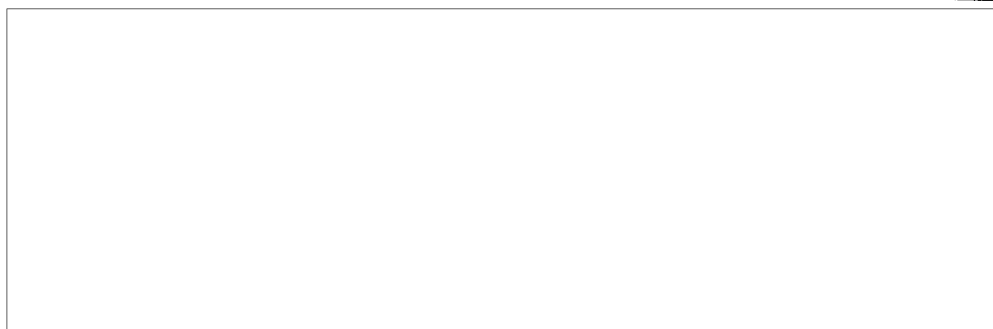


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1. Pharmacy practices in the Latvian Army.

a. Table of organization - the director of the Department of Pharmacy served under the surgeon general who was an MD who in turn was directly answerable to the Minister of War.

b. Military pharmacy schools - the director of the Department of Pharmacy was a graduate of the University of Latvia, Faculty of Pharmacy. There were no special schools for Army pharmacists. They had to attend courses in military pharmacy comprising tactics and transport in war time, conservation and storage of drugs, and examination and evaluation of their quality.

c. Pharmaceutical supply - the drug depot for the Latvian Army was located on the corner of Maitas iela and Uitadeles iela, and it was used only by the Army. The supply of drugs for civilian use was provided by private agencies. In case of catastrophe or other emergency, the Army drug supplies were at least in part put at the disposal of the civilian authorities. The Army drug depot maintained supplies for perhaps a year or so of normal use. For emergency purposes, such as war, special reserves of drugs, hospital equipment and medical instruments, were also maintained at the depot. It is difficult to guess actual amounts of drugs and equipment stored at the depot.

2. University of Latvia in Riga.

a. The faculties of pharmacy and chemistry were combined as parallel departments. The following subjects were offered for pharmacists:

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